



For the common good

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday May 17, 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Easter

Rev'd Rebecca Roushorne-Lau

Wherever you are in your journey of faith there is a place for you here at St. Giles.

We are a vibrant gathering of individuals united in our desire to follow Jesus.

*Following the service you are encouraged to join us in the Gathering Place
for a time of connection and refreshment.*

Order of Worship
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia
May 17, 2026

Opener: You Belong Here

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Selections from Psalm 104

How many are your works, Lord!

In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

**When you send your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works—

I will sing to the Lord all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works—

**May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the Lord.**

Opening Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King

BOP #267

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: The Fit

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Acts 1:1-11

Hymn: Lord, I Need You

Sing #429

Sermon

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

These things we pray in and through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray in this way... Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Praise Him, Jesus our Blessed Redeemer

BOP #372

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 17, 2026

Role	Today	May 24
Greeter	Paul K	Joyce N
Reader	Grace C	Joyce N
Sunday School	Liam, Alex	Emma, Jen
Nursery	Grace L	Lilah
Tellers	Scott & Liz	Pete & Paul
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The **St Giles Sermon Podcast** can be
found on Youtube, Spotify, TuneIn, and
Apple Podcasts.

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

Welcome to St. Giles! It is a joy to gather for worship. Our community is committed to helping people grow into hope-filled followers of Jesus.

Babies and toddlers are welcome before and during the service in our staffed Nursery downstairs to the left. **Children of all ages** are invited to join our Sunday School that begins after the Children's Time in the service.

ST. GILES CARES

If you are in need of support as you recover from illness or surgery and think meals would help from our MISY (May I Serve You) meal program, please call the office or connect with Felicity.

We would like to include you and those you love in our prayers. Please let us know so we can keep this list updated and accurate.

Please pray

...for those in Long Term Care: Ruth L., Bette F.

...for those in our community who are recovering from surgery
including Cynthia Rawana, Pam Weager, Laurel Liddicoat-Newton.

...for those who are waiting on upcoming treatments.

...for the friends and family of Dane Nisbet

...for those who worship with us at home.

...for wisdom for our Elders and our Minister.

Bulletin Prayer Requests can be emailed to: office@stgilessarnia.ca

Confidential Prayer Requests can be emailed to:
revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca and she will inform the prayer team.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon May 18	Georgian Singers 4:00 pm Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm
Tue May 19	Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am Session 6:30 pm Cubs 7:00 pm
Wed May 20	Bible Study 10:30 am Scouts 7:00 pm Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm
Thu May 21	Group Committee 7:30 pm
Fri May 22	Community Lunch 12:00 pm
Sun May 24	Worship Service 10:30 am

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

An updated copy of “May in the Word” is available on the table at the back. If you’d like to start reading the Bible but don’t know where to begin, pick up a pamphlet on the back table and read with us. **Audio recordings are available on YouTube, Spotify and Apple Podcasts.**

A note from Colleen (aka ‘Aloe’) regarding Camp Kintail Putters request

Thank you to responding to the request for putter. There are 11 now on route to their new home! They are very grateful. Think of the fun the campers will have! Thank you so much!

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on Friday May 22 at 12pm! Our menu will be quiche, several salads, and cake. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

ST. GILES SPEAKER SERIES

Our Speaker Series is back this month! **On Thursday May 28 at 7:00 pm**, John and Jennie Das Present: From Ultra-Modern Singapore to the Slums of Mumbai. This presentation will detail their travels through these areas, and it

is sure to be a fun evening! All are welcome. If you wish to attend, please contact Nicole: office@stgilessarnia.ca, or call 519-542-2253.

TURKEY PIES

We still have items available from our Birthday Bash. Small turkey pies are \$6, large turkey pies are \$15, and soups are \$5. Get yours before they disappear!!

TELLERS SCHEDULE

Have you ever wondered how your donations are processed? Would you like to learn more? Volunteering as a teller might be for you! We are looking for a few dedicated people to join our roster. This includes passing our offertory plate during the service, totalling and recording the donations that have been collected. Training will be provided. If you wish to volunteer for this very important ministry, please contact Nicole. 519-542-2253, or email: office@stgilessarnia.ca

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

We are looking for volunteers to prepare coffee and clean up after the service for **June!** If coffee is not your thing, **July and August** are fast approaching where Lemonade takes centre stage and the coffee maker enjoys a much needed break for the summer. Please sign up in the gathering place kitchen.

CEREAL DOM-INN-OES IS BACK!

Our St Giles team is officially called The Kindness Crusaders and we will be collecting cereal boxes during the month of May for The Inn of the Good Shepherd to distribute. Start scouring those cereal sales! **The big dominoes topple will happen on Trinity Sunday, May 31.**